<u>Abstract</u>

The present invention pertains to a device for transferring or threading beginnings of a band, especially extremely thin bands, from a band machining or band processing unit to a or into a further processing unit or winding reel, consisting of a transfer table (1), whose width corresponds at least to the width of a band to be conveyed, and whose table surface has a lengthwise slot (8) in the conveying direction of the band, which is narrower than the minimum width of a band to be conveyed, by means of which the upper run of a conveyor belt (7) running in the conveying direction of the band can be pivoted over the surface of the transfer table and to which the band to be conveyed can be connected by external force for a while.

Figure 2 attached